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In Re Application of : September 2, 2004  
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155  
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart  
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation  
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER Anne Vachon Dougherty  
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND 3173 Cedar Road  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 7.